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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed as a 371 Application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **June 15, 2006**. The PAIR system indicates that the application was entered on June 15, 2006, and cleared initial processing on July 6, 2006.

Since over **22** months have passed and no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of the Official Filing Receipt for this application.

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